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SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: CARACAS FIREMEN

1. THE FOLLOWING SEVEN OFFICIALS OF THE CARACAS FEDERAL DISTRICT  
FIRE DEPARTMENT PLAN TO VISIT THE U.S. MAY 8-18:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL OSCAR ROGELIO HURTADO:  
SECOND COMMANDER  
MAJOR MARCOS SALAZAR  
CHIEF OF THE PREVENTION AND INVESTIGATION DIVISION  
MAJOR PUBLIO ALVARADO  
CHIEF OF OPERATIONS  
SECOND LIEUTENANT OCTAVIO MANIGLIA  
INSPECTOR ENGINEER  
SECOND LIEUTENANT ROGER DE LIMA  
INSPECTOR ENGINEER  
SECOND LIEUTENANT XAVIER DE TEJADA  
TECHNICAL DIVISION INSPECTOR  
MAJOR CARLOS MONTIEL  
ADVISOR TO THE TECHNICAL DIVISION  
XAVIER DE TEJADA AND CARLOS MONTIEL WILL BE THE GROUP'S TRANSLATORS  
AS THEY ARE FLUENT IN ENGLISH.

2. WITH THE CARACAS SUBWAY PRESENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION, THIS GROUP  
OF FIREMEN IS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH THE NEW YORK AND  
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WASHINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO DISCUSS AND LEARN ABOUT SUBWAY FIRE  
FIGHTING TECHNIQUES, TO INCLUDE FIRE SECURITY MEASURES IN THE SUBWAY,  
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (RESUCE METHODS) INSTALLATIONS FOR FIRE SECURITY  
PURPOSES (ELECTRICAL, EXTINGUISHING EQUIPMENT, VENTILATION AND AIR  
FLOWS ECT.), SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES FOR FIGHTING SUB-  
WAY FIRES.

3. THEIR AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS:

MAY 7 LV CARACAS AR NEW YORK-STANDARD HOTEL (32TH ST., 5TH AVE.)  
MAY 8 NEW YORK CITY. WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE TRAINING CENTER OF THE  
NEW YORK FIRE DEPT.  
MAY 9 NEW JERSEY (PROGRAM ARRANGED)  
MAY 10-11 ELMIRA, NEW YORK. (VISIT ARRANGED BY THE AMERICAN LA FRANCE  
,  
(FIRE TRUCK MANUFACTURERS), TO TOUR THEIR PLANT.  
MAY 12 NEW YORK CITY-VISIT TO THE NEW YORK CITY FIRE DEPT., GROUP WOULD  
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LIKE TO BE BRIEFED ON SUBWAY FIRE PROBLEMS, EXPERIENCES, PREVENTIVE  
MEASURES, ETC., WITH DISCUSSION, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.  
MAY 13-14 TRAVEL N.Y.C./WASHINGTON; WILL STAY AT HARRINGTON HOTEL.  
MAY 15-18 GROUP WOULD LIKE TO SPEND TIME WITH THE WASHINGTON FIRE DEPT.  
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AND IF APPROPRIATE, METRO AUTHORITIES, AND NATL FIRE  
PREVENTION & CONTROL ADMIN. TO OBSERVE AND DISCUSS ASPECTS OF THEIR  
INTERESTS OUTLINED IN PARA 2, ABOVE.  
MAY 19-FRIDAY PLAN TO SEE MARYLAND UNIVERSITY'S FIRE TRAINING  
SCHOOL AND THE ENGINEERING SCHOOL OF FIRE PROTECTION.  
MAY 19-20 GROUP WILL FLY TO MIAMI WHERE THEY WOULD LIKE TO VISIT  
THE MIAMI FIRE DEPT. SCHOOL, IF POSSIBLE.

4. CAPTAIN ANGEL FREITES WHO CONTACTED THE EMBASSY REGARDING THIS  
SCHEDULED VISIT PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING LIST OF INDIVIDUALS WITH  
WHOM DISTRICT FEDERAL FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS DEALT IN THE PAST:  
NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ADMINISTRATION MR. DAVID LUCHT.  
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MARYLAND UNIVERSITY-ENGINEERING SCHOOL OF FIRE PROTECTION. MR JOHN  
L. BRYAN.  
MARYLAND UNIVERSITY-FIRE TRAINING SCHOOL. MR. HAGHLAND  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FIRE CHIEF: MR. BURTON JOHNSON  
MIAMI FIRE DEPT. COMMANDER: MR. DON HICKMANN

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC ASCERTAINING IF ORGANIZATIONS  
LISTED CAN RECEIVE FIREMEN AT TIME INDICATED ON FOREGOING SCHEDULE  
AND CABLE ASAP NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT IN EACH INSTANCE  
SO THAT GROUP CAN ARRANGE DETAILS OF PROGRAMS DIRECTLY. SUGGEST  
U.S. FIRMS WHO SELL SPECIALIZED FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR SUBWAYS BE  
ALERTED TO GROUPS VISIT AND INCLUDED IN PROGRAM (E.G. DEMONSTRATION)  
IF POSSIBLE.  
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